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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings replaces original drawings including Fig. 1-2B, 3A-3B, 4-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7B and 8.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, new paragraph [0017.1] has been added at page 7 to comply with the requirements for the submission of color drawings.

1. Drawings

The Examiner has indicated in the accompanying form PTO-948 that the informal drawings previously submitted have not been approved. Formal drawings are submitted with this Response for the Examiner's review and approval.

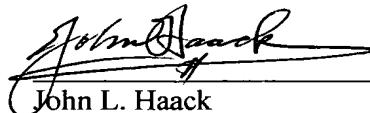
2. Conclusion

Based upon the above amendments, remarks, and papers of records, applicant believes the pending claims of the above-captioned application are in allowable form and patentable over the prior art of record. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Reply timely. Should applicant be in error, applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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Respectfully submitted,



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